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chairmanships of House committees. These are: Foreign Affairs, Belmont; Manufactures, Bacon: Pensions, Bliss; Expenditures on Pub-lic Buildings, Tim Campbell; Library, Stahlno representative on the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Cox having declined to serve. Felix Campbell is a member of the Appropriations Committee. The New Yorkers on other committees are: Judiciary, Parker; Banking and Currency, Bacon and Wilber; Coinage, Tracey and Belden: Commerce, Bryce and Davenport; Bivers and Harbors, Nutting; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Cummings and Farquhar; Agriculture, Stahlnecker; Foreign Affairs, Ketcham; Military Affairs, Spinola and Fitch; Naval Affairs, Cockran; Post Offices, Merriman and White; Territories, Cox and Baker; Railroads and Canals, Bryce and Wilber; Manufactures, Hopkins; Mines and Mining, Greenman and Flood; Pacific Railroads, Tracey and Weber: Education, Mahoney and Belden; Labor, Felix Campbell: Militia, Spinola; Patents, Greenman and West; Invalid Pensions, Sawyer; Ponsions, Delano; Claims, Tim Campbell and Laidlaw; War Claims, Bliss; Private Land Claims, Cockran; District of Columbia, Land Claims, Cockran; District of Columbia, Mahoney: Beform in the Civil Service, Bryce and Fitch; Election of President and Vice-President, Cumminss and Haker; Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, Merriman and Moffitt; Eleventh Cansus, Sherman.

president, Cummings and Haker; Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, Morriman and Moffit; Eleventh Census, Sherman.

As usual, there are many disappointments and much tault finding with Speaker Carlisle's work. The Ways and Means Committee, on its Democratic side, is not selected with the least regard to geographical fairness. Bix of the eight Democrats are Seutherners. Pennsylvania and Indiana are the Northern States that have Democratic members of the committee, and each of these States has also a Republican representative on the committee. The great manufacturing States, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, and the Pacific slope are entirely unrepresented. The general opinion is that Mr. Carlisle listened too much to the suggestions of Col. William Hufus Morrison in making the Ways and Means Committee, and did not trust his own good sense. The story goes that Col. Morrison had a last peep at the slate last night, and succeeded in effecting some changes in the line of old prejudices. It is to this fact, doubtless, that the Hon. Leopold Morse of Massachusetts owes his dislodgement from at least two first-class committees to which he had been assigned.

Speaker Carlisle did much to redeem himself, however, in his selection of the Pacific Railroads Committee. Mr. Outhwaite is the best man in the House for Chairman, and all the other members are men of high character, firmness, and ability. The strikers will find it a hard committee to deal with. There are few changes in the Chairmen of leading committees. The Northern States five less than in the last Congress.

The President gave a dinner in honor of the Cabinet this evening. It was the first state dinner of the season, and was an elegant entertainment. Thirty covers were laid in the state dining room, where the mantels were Hawley and Miss Nelson, Mr. Coudert and Mrs. Pruyn of Albany. The Cabinet, Senate. House, army, and navy were represented at the dinner. The Marine Band played during the evening.

Senator Plumb of Kansas locked horns with Senator Sherman of Ohio to-day on a little matter of legislation, and the Ohio Senator was worsted. Mr. Sherman asked to take from the calendar for consideration a little bill which he had previously reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which he is Chairman. He prefaced his motion with the statement that there was urgent necessity for the immediate passage of the bill.

"I object," rather savagely shouted Mr. Plumb the moment Mr. Sherman had closed his mouth. The Kansas Senator evidently had been expecting something.

"But," said Mr. Sherman gently, while all the Senators present gave attention, "you will at least allow the title of the bill to be read."

Mr. Plumb, who is a man who cares very little for the time-honored courriesy of the Senate, would not yield even this much. He said he knew what the bill was. It was a matter that had been in some underhanded way referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee, where it did not belong. He did not know how this had been accomplished, but he did know that he, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, objected to its present consideration.

Mr. Sherman was rather surprised at Mr. Plumb's vohemence and insinuations, and said so, it was then developed that the bill provided for an amenument to the act passed last year restricting the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, so as to exclude its operation in the District of Columbarssment of several of the foreign Legations in this city who desired to purchase property for residences and make improvements thereon. Previous to the passage of the act of 1887 the foreigners were allowed to hold title to their purchases, and he urged that they should, under the comity of nations, be received and treated here with hospitality and granted every possible facility to paske their abode satisfactory and pleasant. He read a letter from the Secretary of State urging the passage of the sould not yield. He said that the Public Lands Committee had been investigating the whole alien laad owning subject and they were capable of taking care of the present bill, which should have been referred to them. In rather sarcastic language he said that the District of Columbia could take its chances with the rest of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which he is Chairman. He prefaced his motion with the

No Senator was anxious to talk about the tariff to-day, so Mr. Blair succeeded in getting his Educational bill before the Senate. He was anxious to have it disposed of as soon as pos-sible, and wanted the debate to go right along without interruption. Other Senators were not so anxious to do this, however, so they asked Don Cameron to move that the Senate take a recease from the close of the session today until monday. Senator Cameron is always ready to move an adjournment, and when he did so to-day Mr. Blair was greatly annoyed, and promptly antagonized the motion. He called for the yeas and nays, and got them. There were only ten nays, however, and so the Senate will not ait on Friday or Saturday. At the conclusion of Mr. Blair's remarks to-day on the Educational bill. Senator Reagan of Texas took the floor in opposition to the measure, and made his maiden speech in the Senate. The Texas Senator had a pile of big books on his desk, and on top of them he placed his speech, which had been printed in advance. He placed one hand behind his desk, and with the index finger of the other traced with some difficulty the words of the printed slips. Mr. Reagan has a poor voice. It sounds as though his mouth was fliled with something that obstructed articulation. He continually lost his place also; yet, despite his hesitancy and lack of eloquence, his Democratic colleagues gave him close attention. Senator Reagan has changed his appearance considerably since his promotica from the House. He was formerly notice asked Don Cameron to move that the Senate

ably careless in attire. Now he wears the neatest possible suit of new broadcloth, his linen is the whitest and his thin hair is arranged by the Senate barber almost daily. He has also discarded the habit which characterized him in the House of strewing the floor about his desk with thousands of tiny bits of paper. In his speech to-day he credited Senator Blair with the highest and most humane motives in pressing his bill, but since the Southern people could not become mendicants, they would never consent to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. A number of Democratic Senators will make speeches against the Blair bill, and the debate will run on a todd times for one or two weeks.

Senator Sherman gave immediate orders to the Government printer to put his speech into pamphlet form. The Republicans evidently intend to make free use of it as a campaign document. No time was lost in getting orders for the protection tracilet, a Senate page being pressed into temporary service as a canvasser this afternoon. He succeeded in getting orders which, together with that of the author, will call at once for 40,000 copies. Senator Stanford asked for 6,000. Senator Sawyer ordered 5,000. Spooner went into the business, while Stewart, Paddock, Palmer, and Davis took the manifesto in smaller lots. The indications grow thick that the second batch of set speeches is not far off. Senator William Pierce Frye of Maine has been preparing an exordium: the Senator from Kansas, who ordinarily occupies the chair, is reported to be incubating an incisive effort, the delivery of which will bring him once more to the floor after pearly a year of silence; and on the other side, Joe Brown of Georgia, has solemnly announced his intention of reading one of his ninety-eight pages sermons, the text being one of reduction of the internal revenue.

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submitting the draft of a bill "to provide for the protection of the Round Valley Indian Reservation" in California. The President, in his message of transmittal, says:

The documents thus submitted exhibit extensive and entirely unjustifable encroachments upon lands set apart for indian occupancy, and disclose a disregard of Indian rights so long continued that the Carment of Indian rights so long continued that the Carment of Indian rights so long continued that the Carment of Indian rights so long continued that the Carment of Indian rights so long continued that certain moneys dus from the Government for improvements have not been position of far as this claim is well founded, the sum necessary to extinguish the same should be at once appropriated and paid. In other cases the position of these intruders is one of simple and barefaced wrong doing, plainly questioning the incina is one of the Government to protect its dependent indian wards, and its solility to maintain itself in the guaranty of such protection. These intruders should fortiwish feel the weight of the Government to the find the company the consideration.

The papers which accompany the communication show that a few settlers were upon the lands before the reservation was established, and are presumably entitled to pay for their improvements; but the majority of occupants have come in since the establishment of the reservation, have disposeessed the Indians, and even the agency people of lands, and have successfully defled the efforts made to disposeess them. Several years ago, it is said, a company of squatters came upon a party of Indians, and slaughtered filteen of them on their reservation, the pretext being that the Indians had killed some stock. The agency people at that time are said to have been abetters of the massacre.

following nominations of Postmasters: Carlos O. Holcomb, New Hartford, Conn.; Peter A. Albert, Holley, N. Y.; Wm. H. O'Donnell, Jordan, N. Y.; Hanson, C. Phelps, Norwood, N. Y.; James M. Swift, North Tarrytown, N. Y.; James T. Vanderveer, Somerville, N. J.; John F. Kelly, Jersey City.

Senator Hoar to-day, in behalf of the Nacontent in the state dining room, where the mantels were decked with tulips and azaleas biossoms. White acaleas and ferns filled the window niches and corners of the room. Red roses and white hyacinthis in a large oval mound was the table cert to place. The state of the corners of the room is an action of the place tional Board of Promotion of the Proposed World's Exposition, composed of members models of important American inventions. The President is authorized to invite the several States and Territories of the United States and the several sister nations of the three Americas to appoint the respective members of the Advisory Board and to participate in the exposition, and whenever the necessary funds are provided for the temporary exhibit, during 1892, he is also authorized to invite all foreign nations, other than those of the American continent to participate in the exposition. can continent, to participate in the exposition.

The bill reported by Senator Dawes to-day for the compulsory education of Indian children authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to take Indian children, between the ages of 8 and 18, belonging to tribes receiving annuities, and place them in schools on the reservation. Power is given the Secretary to withhold annuities from Indians refusing to allow their children to attend the schools. The bill reported by the same Senator, in relation to marriage between Indian women and white men, provides that by such marriages the white man shall not acquire any interest in tribal property to which the Indian woman is entitled. The marriage is also declared to have the effect of conferring citizenship on the woman.

Representative Dingley of Maine does not intend that there shall be any more danger to coasting vessels from wandering and rampant consting vessels from wandering and rampant sticks of timber such as escaped from the eigar-shaped rait when the latter went to pieces. Gov. Dingley has brought in a bill prohibiting the floating of any such concerns on the ocean, and restricting their sails to inland waters or an arm of the sea where the waves roar and dash about in a wild manner only.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Senator Hiscock, providing that the account of ex-Collector of Customs Robertson be credited with the sum of \$2,346.25. and that of ex-Collector Hedden with \$3.078.74. for meneys received on books imported through the mails, and for which the clerk in charge, Douglas Bmith, failed to account. These sums now stand charged to Messrs, Robertson and Hedden. The bill was accompanied by a long memorial to Congress, signed by these gentlemen. Senator Hiscock's bill is similar to one that was enacted into a law in the Forty-ninth Congress. This law credited ex-Collector Arthur with \$5,45,88, stolen from the cashier's office of the Custom House in 1876, and with \$3,436.83, the amount of a discrepancy in the accounts of the Auditor. Samuel G. Ogden. The same law also credited ex-Collector Robertson with \$13,994 for money stolen from the Customs office when the late James Hoffman was cashier. for meneys received on books imported through

The Republican Senators will soon hold a caucus for the purpose of determining on a line of action with reference to the nomination of Mr. Lamar. Party lines are being drawn much more closely than was at first anticipated, and it is probable that Mr. Lamar's majority for confirmation will be very small. It is said that Mr. Lamar himself is beginning to be discouraged, and it is practically certain that if his nomination is not confirmed he will retire from public life.

Congressman McShane of Nebraska, a Democrat, to-day introduced in the House a bill pro-viding for the payment of a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of Gen. Logan. It is thought that, coming into the House as a Democratic proposition, its chances of passage will be increased.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon called up in the Senate to-day his resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site for a naval station on the north Pacific coast, and he and his colleague, Mr. Dolph, addressed and he and his colleague, Mr. Dolph, addressed the Senate in advocacy of it. Air. Mitchell referred to the formidable extension of British power in the Pacific Ocean, and said that the whole country, north and west, was in fact environed and menaced by a cordon of British military and naval establishments, and by lines of British railroads and steamshirs, which, in the event of war between Great Britain and the United States, would give the former immense advantage. Mr. Dolph referred to British occupation of important islands in the Pacific and of British influence in Hawaii, and said that the

United States could not permit those islands to pass under the control of any European nower. because their possession by any modern naval power would give to that power control not only over the Pacific commerce of the United States, but also over its coastwise commerce. "We cannot afford, at present, to allow foreign conquests and acquisitions to be carried to our very doors. If we do we shall abdicate the position which our power, our influence, our wealth, and our territorial location entitle us to maintain among the nations of the earth." He said that Puget Sound possessed all the advantages that could be found for a first class naval station. With its hundreds of miles of navigable channel, and its numerous harbors, it would be one vast harbor of refuge for naval or commercial vessels in war and in peace.

It is learned at the Navy Department, that

the Russian Government contemplates the attachment to its legation in this country of an tachment to its legation in this country of an engineer officer, whose duty it will be to report to his Government upon the development of engineering science in the United States, with special reference to marine engineering. This intention of the Russian Government has caused some comment among naval officers, for the reason that the idea of assigning such duty to an expert officer contrasts strongly with the system adopted by the United States of detailing at European capitals line officers who are sometimes unable to clearly indicate in their reports details of important discoveries in naval engineering and construction.

reporter who some weeks ago sent a sham in-fernal machine to Chief Justice Waits for the purpose of creating a sensation and selling the news, pleaded guilty in the police court to-day to the charge of attempting to obtain money upon false pretences, and was fined \$100.

The List as Finally Arranged and Announced WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Speaker Carlisle has completed his list of assignments to committee service of the House of Representatives, and

will lay it before the House to-day:

Ways and Means.—Mills of Texas, Chairman; McMf.
Ian of Tennesses, Breckenridge of Arkansas, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Turner of Georgia, Wilson of West
Virgins, Scott of Penasyivania, Bynum of Indiana,
Keiley of Penasyivania, Browne of Indiana, Reed of
Maine, McKinley of Ohio, Burrows of Michigan.

Appropriations.—Randall of Pennsyivania, Chairman;
Forney of Alabama, Burnes of Missouri, Foran of Ohio,
Sayers of Texas, Clements of Georgia, Felix Campbell of
New York, Gay of Louisiana, Rice of Minuecta, Cannon
of Illinois, Ryan of Kansas, Butterworth of Ohio, Long
of Massachusetts, McCumas of Maryland, D. B. Henderson of lows.

Judiciary.—Culberson of Texas, Chairman; Collins of
Massachusetts Seney of Ohio, Oates of Alabama,
Rodgers of Arkausas, Glover of Missouri, Henderson of
North Carolina, Buckalew of Fennyivania, Mewart of
Seergia, E. B. Jayior of Ohio, Parker of New York,
Niewart of Vermonit Caswell of Wisconsin, Adams of
Illinois, Fuller of Chairman, Misconsin, Adams of will lay it before the House to-day:

North Caronine, E. H. Taylor of Unio, Georgia, E. H. Taylor of Unio, Georgia, E. H. Taylor of Unio, Stewart of Vermont. Caswell of Wisconsin, auanticast Illinois, Fuller of Iowa.

Banking and Currency.—Wilkins of Ohlo, Chairman, Banking and Currency.—Wilkins of Ohlo, Chairman, Saward of Indiana, Dorgan of South Carolina, Intten of Missouri, Bacon of New York, Landes of Illinois, Nokumey of New Hampshire, Dingley of Maine, Hrumm of Fennsylvania, Woodburn of Nevada, Whiting of Massachusetts, Wilber of New Nevada, Whiting of Massachusetts, Wilber of New York, March 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1988, 1 York Collage, Weights and Measures.—Norwood of Georgia, Chairman; Henghill of Nouth Carelina, Tracey of New York, Whose of Almesota, Wilkinsen of Louisiana, Martin of Texas, hall of Texas, liall of Pennsylvania, Payson of Illimois, Kean of New York, Vandever of California, Belden of New York, Wicklam of Ohio, Toole of

nia, Beiden of New York, Wickham of Ohio, Toole of Multana.

Commission of Missouri, Chairman; Crisp of Commission of Missouri, Chairman; Crisp of Commission of Michigan, Rayner of Maryland, A. R. Anderson of Iowa, Lagan of Louisiana, Wilson of Minnesota, Bryce of New York, Phelan of Tennessee, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Bunham of Illinois, Davis of Massachusetta, J. A. Anderson of Kansas, Davenport of New York, Browns of Virginia.

Rivers and Harbors.—Bianchard of Louisiana, Chairman; Jones of Alabama, Stewart of Texas, Catchings of Mississippi, Wise of Virginia, Snyder of West Virginia, Gibson of Maryland, Fisher of Michigan Thompson of Casifornia, Henderson of Illinois, Hayse of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Nutting of New York, Stephenson of Wisconsin, Cogwell of Massachusetta, Merchant Marine and Pisherisa.—Dunn of Arkansas, Chairman; McMillian of Tennessee, Morse of Massachusetta Springer of Illinois, Hatch of Missouri, Breckennidge of Rentucky, Cummings of New York, MacDonald of Minnesota, Dingley of Maine, Hepkins of Illinois, Agriculture.—Hatch of Missouri, Chairman; Davidsen Agriculture.—Hatch of Missouri, Chairman; Davidsen

Setion of California, Farquary of New York, Charke of Wisconnia:

Agriculture.—Hatch of Missonri, Chairman; Davidsen of Alabama, Hishinecker of New York, Norgan of Missistippi, Glass of Tennessea, Burnett of Nassachusetts, Mctiammy of North Carolina, Biggs of California, Whiting of Michigan, Funston of Kannaa, Hires of New Yerkey, Laird of Nebraska, Conger of lowa, Fugaley of Chic. Patton of Pennsylvania, Hubots of Idaho.

Foreign Affaira—Perry, Melmont of New York, chairman; McCreary of Kentucky, Norwood of Georgia, C. E. Hooker of Mississippi, Russeli of Massachusetta, Raynor of Maryland, Chipman of Michigan, Cothran of South Carolina, Ketcham of New York, Pietps of New Jersy, Hitt of Illinols, Bockwell of Massachusetta, Morrow of California. of Maryland, Chipman of Medican, cothrats of Young Castinia, Keicham of New York, helps of New Jersey, Hallina Keicham of New York, helps of New Jersey, Galfornia, Alaris,—Townshend of Illineis, Chairman; Military Affairs,—Townshend of Illineis, Chairman; Chairman of South Garolina, Hooker of Minsissippi, Maish of Pennsylvania, Spinola of New York, Find of Michigan, Bobertson of Louisians, Noder of Ohio, Steele of Indians, Laird of Nebraska, Cutcheon of Michigan, Gear of Jowa, Fitch of New York, Carey of Womang, Naval Affairs,—Herbert of Alabama, Chairman; Wiso of Virginia, McAdoo of New Jersey, Whittherne of Tennessee, Rusk of Maryland, Cockran of New York, Elliot of Houth Carolina, Abbott of Texas, Harmer et Fennsylvania, Thomas of Illinois, Goff of West Virginia, Boutelle of Maine, Hayden of Massachusetts.

Pet Offices and Post Roads,—Blount of Georgia, Chairman; Dockery of Misseuri, Merriman of New York, Krmentrout of Fennsylvania, Enjes of Tennessee, Anderson of Missesseyin, Montgomery of Kentucky, Rowland of North Carolina, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Gunerher of Wissesunia, Peters of Kansaa, Allen of Massachusetts, White of New York, Lind of Minnesotta, Caine of Utah.

Public Lands.—Holman of Indiana, Chairman; Laffoon of Kentucky, Hone of Missesuri, McRae of Arkan-foon of Kentucky, Hone of Mc

Minnesota, Caine of Utah.

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Fransylvania, McKenna of Caiffernia, Herman of Oregon, Ersatus J. Turner of Kansaa, Voorhoes of Washington Territory.

Indian Affaira.—Peele of Arkansaa, Chairman: Allen
of Mississippi, Shively of Indiana. Ferry of South Carolina, Hudd of Wisconsin, McShane of Nebraska. Cobb of
Alabama. Hare of Texas. Perkins of Kansaa. Nelson of
Minnesota. Le Foliette of Wisconsin, Darlington, of Fennsylvania. Allen of Michigan, Gifford of Dakotta.

Territoriea.—Springer of Illinoia, Chairman: Rarnes
of Georgia. Cox of New York, Elitot of South Carolina,
Hayes of Low. Kilgore of Texas. Ansaur of Missouri,
Pord of Michigan, Sirable of Lowa. Baker of New York.
Ord Missouri, Joseph of New Mexica.

Railways and Canais.—Davidson of Fierida. Chairman: McRae of Arkansaa, Stone of Kentucky, Fideock of
New Jersey, Hayes of lowa. Bryce of New York. Cobb
of Alabama, Cariton of Georgia. Plumb of Illinois, Wilber of New York McCormick of Pennsylvania. Galnes
of Virginia. Russell of Connecticut.

Manufactures.—Bacon of New York. Chairman;
Breckenridge of Arkansaa, Wilson of West Virginia.
Bynum, of Indiana. McKenney of New Hampshire,
Grimes of Georgia, Herman of Oregon, Bunneli of Pennsylvania.
Mines and Mining.—O'Perell of Virginia. Chairman;
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avivania. Hopkins of New York, Crouse of Ohlo, Smith of Wisconsin.

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Foran of Ohlo, Candler of Georgia. Nead of Tennessee,
Greenman of New York, Whiting of Michigan, Lynch of Pennsylvasia, Biggs of California. Woodburn of NewAda.
New York, Nicholan of Candles, Windows, Piode et New York, Nicholan of North Carolina. Chairman: T. D. Johnston of North Carolina. Chairman: T. D. Johnston of North Carolina. Sowden of Pennsylvania. Neal of Tennessee. Newton of Louisiana McShane of Nebraaka, Bankbead of Alabama. Hogs of West Virginia. Milike nof Maine. Wade of Missouri, Lehlbach of New Jersey, Kennedy of Ohlo, Post of Illinois.

of Missouri, Lehlbach of New Jersey, Kennedy of Ohio, Past of Illinois.

Facific Raliroada.—Outhwaite of Ohio, Chairman; Crain of Texas Richardson of Tennesses, Harnes of Georgia, Collins of Massachusetts, Caruth of Kenneky, Tracy of New York, Grangar of Connectiout, Weber of New York, Holmes of Iowa, Daizell of Fennsylvania, Hovey of Indiana, Mason of Illinois.

Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.—Cathchines of Mississippi, Chairman.

Kducation—Candler of Georgia, Chairman: Tarsney of Michigan, Felix Campbell of New York, Davidson of Alabama, Compton of Maryland, Candler of Georgia, French of Connecticut, Burnett of Massachusetts, Buchanan of New Jersey, Bsund of Fennsylvania, Flomb of Illinois Nichols of North Carolina, Hougen of Wissonian.

of Hinola Michols of North Carolina, Hougen of Wisconsin.

Militia.—McAdoo of New Jersey. Chairman.
Patenta.—Weaver of Iowa. Chairman. Chairman.
Invalid Fermions.—Misteon of Indiana. Chairman.
Premeiora. Blies by the Chairman of North Carolina. Barry of Mississippi, Bankhead of Alabama,
Carlion of Georgia, Russell of Massachusetta, Struble of
Iowa. Butler of Tennessee, Finley of Kentucky, Scull of
Pennsylvania, Delano of New York.
Claims.—Lanham of Texas Chairman.
War Claims.—Stone of Kentucky, Chairman.
Private Land Claims.—McCreary of Kentucky, Chairman.

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Ulstrict of Columbia—Hemphill of South Carolina.
Chairman.
Revision of the Laws—Oates of Alabama, Chairman.
Expenditures in the State Department—Leopold Morse of Massachusetts. Chairman: Belmont of New York, Stewart of Georgia. L. et of Virgina, Atkinson of Pennsylvania, Brower of North Carolina. Kerr of lowa.
Expenditures in Treasury Department—Waseler of Alabama, Chairman.
Expenditures in the War Department—Laffeen of Kentucky, Chairman.
Expenditures in Navy Department—Scott of Pennsylvania. Chairman.
Expenditures in Navy Department—Dockery of Missouri, Chairman.
Expenditures in the Interior Department—Hudd of tissouri, Chairman.
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Expenditures in Department of Justice.—Cowles of North Caronina Chairman.
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Accounts.—Shaw of Maryland, Chairman.
Library.—Stahlmecker of New York, Chairman.
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Expended Bills.—Flesher of Roubesses, Chairman.
Fricting.—Richard Sarrice.—Hisments of Georgia, Chairman.
Printing.—Richard Sarrice.—Hisments of Georgia, Chairman.
Baryen of Bouth Carolina, Stone of Missouri, Brytes of New York, Rusk of Maryland, Phelan of Tennesses, Abbott of Texas, Anderson of Louisiana. Reyre of Pennsylvania Hopkins of Illinois. Spooner of Rhode island, Fitch of New York, Thomas of Kentucky.
The Election of President and Vice-President.—Ermsutrout of Pennsylvania, Chairman of Crain of Texas, Peele of Arkanasa, Cummings of New York, Lagan of Louisiana. Lawler of Illinois. Cothran of South Carolina, Rowland of North Carolina, Baker of Illinois, Guicorns of Pennsylvania, Brown of Ohio, Baker of New York, Kean of New Jorse.—On of New York, Chairman.
Alcoholic Liquer Traffic.—J. E. Campbell of Ohio, Chairman.
After the announcement of the committees,

After the announcement of the committees, on motion of Mr. Bandall. the House adjourned until Monday. Mr. Bandall said that he made the motion to enable the committees to organize, select their clerical force, and, if possible, prepare business for the beginning of the week.

It Captures on Easy Victory from the News

The reorganized Jersey City polo team played its first game last night, and found but little trouble in defeating the Newburgh team. The Pavonia Rink in Jersey City was well filled by lovers of the sport and the game was greatly enjoyed. The Jerseymen played a pretty pass game, and the general work of the team showed much promise for the future. Wodtke passing and Conway's stopping in goal were the features of the home team's play, while E. Whiting and F. Crofut carried off the honors for the visitors. The score:

ivery of he floor prayer this morning, referred to the death of his gone of hi Feerwood Centre Grogan
Murch Half back P. Crofut.
Conway Goal F. Crofut.

A conference of a part of the representatives of the Central Base Ball League, at which representatives of the new Allentown Club were present, was held in this city yesterday.
The Wilkesbarre and Scranton Clubs were not present, but the managers of the Jersey City and Newark Clubs found that the backing of the new Allentown Club was such that they the new Allentown Club was such that they issued a letter to the Wilkesbarre and Scranton Clubs suggesting the admission of the Allentown Club. It is known that the two Pennsylvania clubs now in the League are in favor of the admission of the Allentown Club. This will make five clubs, and the sixth club will be in Reading, as that city is best located to make up the six-club League. With the six clubs selected the League will be divided into East, West, and central sections, with two clubs in each section. This will enable games to be played on each of the six grounds on each holiday. For instance, a game can be played in Jersey City in the morning and at Newark in the afternoon. The same thing can be done in Allentown and Reading, and in Wilkesbarre and Scranton. The League is intended to reduce expenses by having short circuits. BASE BALL NOTES.

Corcoran, the Jersey City catcher will catch no more. Be will be one of the regular pitchers of the club next Secretary Kennedy is confident that the Central League will be a success.

Rase ball is getting such a hold in Cuba that an agent of a liavama base ball association is now in Jacksonville. Fig., negociating for the local club to come over to Havana and play a series of games for \$1,000 during Hely Week. Free simission to the bull fights is offered as an extra inducement.

Two horse-car drivers in this city came to blows about a week ago, but finally agreed to fight for a purse of \$250. Last night the men went across the Harlem bridge with about forty persons. The fight was to be according to Landon prize ring rules. The men were Jerry Sullivan, formerly of Boston, and Wil-Jerry Suilivan. formerly of Boston, and William Campbell of Harlem. The former is 25 years of age, stands 5 feet 7% inches, and weights 145 pounds. He was seconded by Bill Clark. Campbell is 23 years of age, stands 5 feet 7 inches, and tipped the scales at 143 pounds. He was seconded by Tom Watkins. It was very cold, but the men did not seem to mind it much as they stripped to the skin, and without any rubbing down came from their corners when Referse George Delancy of Boston called time.

They sprang at each other using no science, each trying to get at his opionent. Both were hadly punished. They fought ten rounds, when somebody was seen approaching, and the pugilists and spectators ran away. Both of the pugilists and spectators ran away. Both of the pugilists carried their clothing under their arms, while the seconds did not even stop to gather up the bottles and pails.

Campbell got the first blood and knock down. The referce decided the fight a draw. The men are anxious to fight to a finish.

The races at Guttenburg yesterday were as with Velvet second and Carlow third. Time, 1:111/4-Motuals paid \$8%.65; place, \$35.80; Velvet paid \$3.30. The second race of five furlongs was won by J. J. Healy, with Nimrod second and Tantivy third. Time, 1:1256 with Nimrod second and Tantivy third. Time, 1:1 Mutuals paid \$7.65; place, \$5.55; Nimrod paid \$7.25. The third race, of one mise was won by Henry B. interberg second, and Bilzzard third. Tima 2:72%, Mutuals paid \$4.80; place, \$5.65. Guttenberg paid \$5.25. The fourth race, of three-fourths of a mile, was won by Petersburg, with Bri ant second, and John Alezander third. Time, 1:775. Mutuals paid \$5.30; place, \$6.50. Brilliant paid \$5.35.
The fifth race, for one mile and one furieng, was won by Buncrof with Tunis second, and Bilzzard third. Time, 2:1445. Mutuals paid \$6.10; place, \$6.25. Tunis paid \$2.85.

The New Orleans Races. New ORLEANS, Jan. 5.-The track was slow to-day. First Race—Four furiongs: for maidens; selling. Dutchman won easily by two lengths; Fanchon, second, Post odds-Against Dutchman, 1 to 2; Fanchen, 5 to 1; Sam Wharton, S to 1; the others, 12 to 1. Second Race—Five furiones: selling. Frank Clapp won by a length: Joshua second, a length ahead of won by a length: Joshua secend, a length ahead of Ruse, third. Time, 1:0714. Post odds—Against Avery, 1 to 5: Trouble, 5 to 1: Fraud, 8 to 1: Jim Nave and Joshua, 10: 10 each; Frank Clapp, Ruse, and Claude Brannon, 30: 50 each; Frank Clapp, Ruse, and Claude Brannon, 30: 50 each; Frank Clapp, Ruse, and Claude Brannon, 30: 50 each; Frank Clapp, Ruse, and Claude Strains, 10: 50 each; Frank Clapp, Ruse, and Claude Sank Strains Forest King, 4 to 1: Leia May, even money on; Mike Whiting, 2 to 1; Head Lad, 8 to 1: Fourth Race—Seven furioners; selling. Leman won by a half length, Frobus second, a neck ahead of O'Tellus, 2 to 1: Leman, 4 to 1; Idia L. 6 to 1; Jack Brown, Wanderso, and Frobus 8 to 1 each, and the others 15 to 1 each.

Sporting Notes.

The veteran ex-purilist Dooney Harria, is in strait-ened circumstances, and a number of sporting men are about to give him a benefit. C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, owner of the fast treating mare Belle Hamlin, with a record of 2179M, yesterday refused an offar of \$30,000 for her made by Cuban gen-llemen. Dan Custy and Johnny Monahan are matched to fight to a finish with skin gloves for a purse of \$150, given by Jim Mot'abe. The fight will be in private the first week in February. in February.

John Lawlor of Dublin, Ireland, the Irish handball champion, will sail for home on the Etruria to-morrow. Lawlor is pleased with his visit here, and will return again in April next.

James Crowley, the heavy-weight collar-and-elbow wrestler of Williamsburgh, is matched against John Gaynor at collar and eibow, best two out of three fails, for \$100 a side, at Temperance Hail, Williamsburgh, on Jan 6.

Jan. 9.

The dnish fight between Pat Killen and Mike Conley, the "Tihaca viant." to have occurred on March I within IRN miles of Minneapolis for \$1,000 a side, has been declared off and the forielt money withdrawn. Killen announced to his backers that he would not be able to meet fonley at the time stated, owing to an injured hand. Conley's friends say that Killen has shown the white feather. Killen announces that he will challenge Cenley again as soon as his hand will permit.

Court Calendars This Day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Exchange-Sales Jan. S. U. S. 4164 C. 10714 1084 U. S. 6. 1080 119 U. S. 4164 C. 10714 1084 U. S. 6. 1080 119 U. S. 6. 1080 11

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Louisville & Nashville. 6256 | Wabash pf. THURSDAY, Jan. 5.

The important feature of the Stock Exchange markets to-day was the greater activity and better prices obtained in the bond market. The investment demand for good railroad securities which has gradually been developing gave public evidence to-day for the first time of its existence. As has been noted in this column several times of late, the demand for investment securities over the counters of those who make a specialty of dealing in them has been improving, but it requires a strong and active bond market like that of to-day to convince the public that such a demand has become an active influence. With the closing out of syndicates that have been carrying bonds and of others that have underwritten important reorganization schemes—as, for in-stance, that of the Reading—a good deal of money is being released which will naturally seek similar new ventures. In fact, such capital is in Wall street for no other purpose. A syndicate of a good deal of importance was closed out to-day, namely, that which was responsible for the success of the Jersey Central reorganization. This syndicate guaranteed to take \$30,000,000 of the new 5 per cent, consolidated bonds of the Jersey Central Company. The demand for these bonds by old security holders was such that there was left for the syndicate only about one-fifth of that amount. These have been distributed, the profits divided, and the syndicate dissolved.

The stock market was very dull, but its phenomenal strength was more pronounced than is as nearly a natural one as is ever seen in constant exhibition of inherent strength, has led many of the larger commission houses to take a more hopeful view of the speculative situation than they have for some time. To an extent, commission houses have been responsi-ble for the protracted inactivity, because they have advised their clients against going into the market. They are now more inclined to pursue the opposite course, being satisfied ap-parently that the money market will continue easy until such time as the existing surplus of the Government shall be distributed. The

eneral belief is that the first step toward disributing the surplus will lie in the direction of bond purchases. The business interests of the country, irrespective of party, demand a prompt distribution of the surplus, and the purchase of bonds would be the most business-like distri-

The sterling exchange market reflects a searcity of bills and a somewhat urgent demand on the part of remitters. Some drawers advanced their posted asking rates % cent # pound to \$4.84% for long bills and \$4.87% for demand. Actual rates are \$4.88% \$4.83% for long bills and \$4.86% \$4.86% for demand.

| Tollows: | Toledo and Ohio Central | \$104.606 | Inc. | \$11.092 | Wabash | \$404.319 | Dec. | 21.923 | Chicago and Eastern Illinois | 184.092 | Inc. | 17.671 | Indiana Coal Railway | Louis | 18.929 | Inc. | 192 | Louis | Evans and St. Louis | 100.150 | Inc. | 82.165 | Tol. Ann Arbor and N. Mich | 48.012 | Inc. | 62.85 | New York and New England | 484.465 | Inc. | 62.85 | New York Ont and Western | 117.807 | Inc. | 12.005 | Inc. | 18.005 | Inc. | 17.807 | Inc. | 18.005 | Inc Gross earnings for the year are:

Treasurer Hyatt has issued his quarterly statement of the funded indebtedness of the District of Columbia, showing that the total debt on Dec, 31 last was \$20,612,450, being a reduction of \$1.494,200 in the principal and of \$107,887 interest.

THURSDAY. Jan. 5.-FLOUB AND MEAL-The January 10.41c. May 10.83c. September 10.80c. February 10.52c. June 10.81c. October 10.21c. March 10.84c. November 10.07c. March 10.84c. July 10.07c. November 10.07c. April 10.74c. August 11.01c.

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Gross railroad earnings for December com-pare with those of the same month of 1886 as follows:

Money in London, 1% F cent. Discount in the open market, 2% F cent. The buillon in the Bank of England has increased £245,000 during the past week. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 14,-450,000 francs in gold and 7,350,000 francs in

Mesara, John H. Davis & Co. offer for sale a limited amount of first mortgage 6 F cent. bonds, which they describe as being a desirable investment.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK. Thursday, Jan. 5.—No receipts of bewest no markat. Quiet and unchanged for dressed beef at 66%. \$\overline{\text{R}}\$ for common to choice sides. To-day's cable advices from Loudon and Liverpool quote American refrigerator beef slow at \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ \overline{\text{R}}\$ for common to choice sides. Shipments from this port to-day, 105 beeres, \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ and Liverpool quote American refrigerator beef slow at \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ \overline{\text{M}}\$ for \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ for wall livers were a triffe firmer at 5\overline{\text{M}}\$ for \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ for wall light for grassers and 5\overline{\text{M}}\$ for for mixed lots of Western calves. Unity 15 fresh offerings. Sheep and lambs were going off rather slowly at a shate firmer prices. Ordinary to gued sheep sold at 4c. to 5\overline{\text{M}}\$ b. and fair to choice lambs at deflige. Receipts, though in the bosts as the fresh arrivals (4.83) head) were exclusively for slaughterers direct. Nominal selling value, \$5.40\overline{\text{M}}\$ to \$\overline{\text{M}}\$ b. Live Stock Market.

Harvesting of the Ice Crops. RONDOUT, Jan. 5.—Despatches received from points north of here on the Hudson River say that preparations are being made to begin the barresting of loss on the Hudson for morrow. The los at Hudson is significant to the loss thick, and at Schooleck it is nine luches thick. At Suprement from fit to eight inches thickness is respected. MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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Business Motices. Men's Patent Leather Shoes, 88.75; worth KENNEDY, 26 Cortland; st., up stairs.

BRIDGE-LOCKWOOD.—On Wednesday, Jan. 6 by the Rev. Charles II. Hall, D. D., of the Unurch of the Holy Triuly. Brooklyn, Ells F., daughter of W. H. Lockwood, to William Reide, both of Brooklyn.

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AIKMAN.—At Sydney, New South Wales, Herace Ped-nier Alkman, son of the Rev. Wm. Alkman, D. D., of Ab-lantic City, N. J., in the S2d year of his age. BACKUS.—Raddenly, of scarlet fever, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, Helen Amanda, youngest daughter of the Rev. Brady E. and Annie F. Backus, in the 7th year

BACKUS.—Suddenly, of scarlet fever, an Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Helen Amanda, yonnyret daughter of the Rev. Brady E. and Aunie F. Backus, in the 7th year of the Rev. Brady E. and Aunie F. Backus, in the 7th year of her age.

Funeral (grivate) to-day.

BOUFORT.—in Hamburg, Germany, on Jan. 2, suddenly of pleurisy, Philip Boufort of this city.

BURMAN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, of pneumonia, Risabeth Burman, widow of Henry Burman of Prince George county, Md. in the Stilt year of her age.

Washington papers pleuse copy.

CORNELL.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at his late residence, 18 West 52d st., Albert Cornell, in the 18 Control of th Whiteway.

Requiem mass on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8t. Bernard's
Church, West 14th at., between 5th and 9th ava., at 10:30
o,clock A. M., 110:HEPELD.—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, Louise

H. wife of John Zain.
Foneral to-day at 1 o'clock from her late residence.
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HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL BAILWAY REORGANIZATION.

The agreement for the reorganization of the Honston and Texas Central Railway Company is now ready for distribution and signature. The holders of the several classes of bonds of said railway company are invited to deposit the same thereunder immediately with the undersigned, the Purchasing Trustee named in said agreement, at its office, 54 Wall ist, New York, and may make such deposit up to and including Feb. 10, 1988. Negotiable certificates will be issued therefor upon such deposit. Holders of the First Mortgage Bonds will also receive a bonus of fifty dollars in cash upon each bond so deposited under and in pursuance to said agreement. Dated NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1888.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, By F. P. OLCOTT, President.

The undersigned, committee of the holders of Consoli-dated Mortgage Bonds of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, have approved of the reorganization recommend the signing of said agreement and the deposit of their bonds thereunder by all of the Consolidated Mortgage Bondholders. Under this agreement they
wil receive new 6 per cent. bonds in exclangs, dollar
for dollar, for the bonds now held by them, and Debenture Bonds guaranteed by the Southern Facific Company
for 75 new cent. of the interest accruing up to Oct. I,
1897. Those not already familiar with the agreement
can obtain full information upon application to the Cencounset. Almon Goodwin. Esq., 2 Wall st.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1884.

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Al, BERT S. ROSENBAUM, WILLIAM H. POMROY, JOHN F. PATTERSON,

Committee of Consolidated Bondholders of Houston and Texas Central Railway Co.

The undersigned, committee of General Mortgage Bondholders of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, having approved of the geographication Company, having approved of the reorgania agreement above referred to, hereby give notice there

agreement above referred to, hereby give notice thereof and that the same has been formally ratified by the
holders of a large majority of those bunds.
Full particulars may be obtained of the Secretary of
the committee or of any of the members thereof.
Dated NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1889.

HENRY BUDGE Of Hallgarten & Co., Chairman.
WILLIAM MERITERS of L. Von Hoffman & Co.
THOMAS L. MANSON, Jr., of Chas. Head & Co.
FREDERIC TAYLOR of Frederic Taylor & Co.
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WILLIAM J. QUINLAN, Jr.,
CHAS. ROBINSON SMITH. Secretary.

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Full particulars furnished at our office. JOHN H. DAVIS & CO.,

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New York, Jan. 1, 1888.

Mr. WM. H. DUFF and Mr. E. R. CHAPMAN are this day admitted as partners in our firm.

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